The Graham Guardian.

NINETEENTH YEAR — SAFFORD, GRAHAM COUNTY, ARIZONA, JUNE 27, 1913 — NUMBER 19

Territorial Library

PROGRAM FOR 4TH

Synopsis of the Events Scheduled to Take Place in Safford on July 4th

Morning Salute, C. S. Gilpin.
Street parade at 9 a. m.

LITERARY PROGRAM IN WICKERSHAM PARK

10 a. m.--Music by Safford Brass Band.
Song, America, by assembly, standing.
Invocation, G. L. Young.
Male Quartette.
Music by the band.
Reading of the Declaration of Independence by Mrs. Geo. H. Birdno.
Mixed Quartette.
Oration of the Day, Wiley E. Jones.
Music by the band.
Solo, Star Spangled Banner.
Benediction, J. C. Ellsworth.

BARBECUE

At noon the barbecue will be served in the park. Committee, Lee J. Broshears, Tom Bell, B. F. Foster, Tom Wanslee.

AFTERNOON SPORTS

Tug-of-war, Safford vs any team challenging in the county. Prize, $10 and $5.

Pulling match between teams, prize $10.

Ring picking contest, prize $10 and $5.

MERCHANTS' PRIZES

Wheel-barrow race for men, prize, razor, Ed Branch.

Bicycle race, 300 yards, free-for-all, 1st prize, 22 rifle and five boxes of cartridges, Olney Hardware Co.

Boys' race, 12 to 16 years, 75 yards. Prize, pair shoes, J. R. Welker & Co.

Girls' race 12 to 16 years, 75 yards, prize a nice book, Safford Drug Co.

Bicycle race, boys under 14 years, 200 yards, prize, hat, Morris Simon.

Fat man's race, over 200 pounds, prize $2.50 in groceries, Young & Ridgway.

Boys' race, 8 to 12 years, 50 yards, prize 2 shirts, Eli Krupp.

Girls' race, 8 to 12 years, 50 yards, prize, 6 pair of hose, C. T. Reynolds.

Potato race, free for all, prize, one pearl handled pocket knife, Gila Valley Furniture Co.

Shoe race, boys under 16 years, prize, pair of shoes, Geo. P. Jacobson,

Sack race, free for all, prize, 25 pound sack Belle Flour, Gila Valley Milling Co.

Egg race, girls under 16 years, prize, parasol, J. T. Owens.

100 yard dash, free for all, prize, to be worth not less than $5, Solomon-Wickersham Co., 2d prize, Solomon Crmmercial Furniture Store.

Ball game at Fair Grounds, Ft. Apache vs. Central.

Wrestling match, Young Hall, welterweight champion of the Pacific coast vs. Leo Rockler, an Arizona favorite, of Globe.

Grand ball at night in Brier's Hall.

All inquiries should be addressed to E. W. Clayton.

ALWAYS ON THE JOB

Ranger F. R. Taylor sighted a fire in the Tonto National Forest last Tuesday northeast of the Sierra Anchas. He wired Supervisor Hall at Roosevelt, who ordered out a brigade to fight the flames.

Ranger Taylor states that the recent fire in the White Mountains burned for twent-five days and destroyed hundreds of acres of timbered land.

A fresh fire was sighted in the White Mountains last Tuesday the extent of which is not known.

HERE FROM OREGON

On account of the severe illness of their three children, with typhoid fever, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. H. Claridge returned from Oregon on Wednesday. The children are at the home of Mrs. Claridge's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ellis, and while their condition is not considered dangerous it was thought wise to notify the parents, and they returned to Safford as fast as steam could carry them.

BOUGHT A CAR

Casimiro Garica bought E. W. Clayton's Overland touring car on Monday and has been enjoying life in it ever since. All automobile dealers are hereby notified that Mr. Clayton is now in the market for another car.

HERE FROM FLORENCE

Wiley E. Jones arrived here from Florence last Thursday and will remain for a couple of months. Upon his return he will open law offices in Phoenix.

Advertise in THE GUARDIAN.

VOTE BRIDGE MONEY

Hayden Says Last Link in Ocean-to-Ocean Highway Will Be Forged

The Record says congress will vote $63,000 for two bridges in Graham and Gila counties thus forging the last link in the route proposed by the Southern National Highway association for a national ocean-to-ocean highway, when the general appropriation bill is passed next week, according to word brought to Globe Sunday by Frank L. Gates, clerk of the board of supervisors, who saw Congressman Hayden at Phoenix.

Mr. Hayden told Mr. Gates to report to the supervisors that the appropriation for the bridges over the Gila and San Carlos rivers had been embodied in the general appropriation bill and passed by the House of Representatives. The bill, including this appropriation, has already been reported out favorably by a senate committee and its passage is now a matter of mere formality. The money for the bridges is assured. As the fiscal year begins July 1st, the bill must be passed by that time and the money will be available at once. The bridges will be built, it seems certain, before the summer is over.

ALAMO MONUMENT HIGHEST IN WORLD

The highest memorial monument in the world is to be errected at San Antonio, Texas, in honor of the soldiers who defended the Alamo in that city against the Mexicans during the war for the independence of Texas. The tower will be 802 ft. high, and will be the highest structure of any kind in the world with the exception of the Eiffel tower in Paris. This structure will be a great deal more than a memorial monument, since it will contain four auditoriums, a museum, art gallery, statuary hall and an individual exhibition room for each county in the state. The cost is estimated at $2,000,000. The base of the structure will be of solid granite and 50 ft. high. Surmounting the ledge at the top of this base will be statues, of heroic size, of Travis, Crockett, Bowie and Bonham, the four leaders of the Texan who were killed while defending the Alamo. A picture of the monument appears in the July Popular Mechanics Magazine.

ARIZONA STATE FAIR

The finest and most liberal running race program ever offered to the state fair is being offered this year. Besides the regular program there will be hurdle races and all sorts of funny stunts. Relay races, pony races and High School horses galore.

Professor W. L. Fowler, superintendent of the horse department, Professor F. W. Wilson, superintendent of sheep department, and B. A. Leak, superintendent of swine department, all experts in their various departments, say that there will never be such an exhibition of live stock as will be shown this fall.

Quality and not quantity will be the slogan.

There is a limited number of stalls and the fair commission do not propose to build any more barns this year.

There may be two automobile races from El Paso. Advocates on the central highway route are demanding another race to be run through Graham, Greenlee and Gila counties, via Globe and the Roosevelt Dam.

It is proposed that both races start from El Paso at the same time, and see which reaches Phoenix first. More will be heard of this matter later.

WEBB LAW NOT CRIMINAL

The Webb law, forbidding interstate shipments into "dry" states, is not a criminal statute and violations cannot be prosecuted in the United States courts. Attorney General McReynolds so declared in instructions sent from Washington, June 19th, to every United States attorney in the country.

The law prohibits such interstate commerce traffic and contains a penalty for infractions.

"Its purpose," said the attorney general, "is simply to permit state laws to operate in respect to intoxicating liquors moving in interstate commerce."

PROHIBITION TO PROHIBIT

Senator Works has proposed a constitutional amendment to prohibit the sale, manufacture or importation of distilled liquor, containing alcohol, except for mechanical, scientific and medicinal purposes. He would allow three years for the adjustment of the liquor business.

THE WATER PROBLEM

People Should Realize That Water Costs Money and Lots of It

When the water company completed its pipe line into town and commenced the delivery of water, it offered to supply out of town people with water for the asking. The company did this for the purpose of helping the town's merchants and business men, thinking, and rightly too, that the more people that could be persuaded to come to town, the more business the merchants and business men would do.

After about seven months of this trial, how much do you think the merchants and business men have appreciated this generous action on the part of the water company? Just this much: Out of over sixty business houses in Safford just nineteen have applied for and are paying for the wrter.

How al out a reduction in street sprinkling, additional fire protection and reduced insurance rates?

The water company has been asked at various times about installing an electric light plant. Would the public think the company justified in spending more money in view of the support they are getting for the water works?

Everyone should remember that water is the most to be sought article in the arid region and good water is very, very scarce and should be used as economically as possible. Users should not attempt to substitute mountain water for ditch or canal water when irrigating.

We have the mountain water, with one of the best systems in the southwest. We should not abuse it, but patronize it. The company will give us electric lights as permanent as the water is now if we treat them as we should, by treating yonr neighbor as you would be treated.

RUSH COMPLETION

The Los Angeles Herald of June 20 contains the following information concerning the construction of the San Diego-Arizona railroad, indicating that the Southern Pacific company is the one behind the movement:

"Advices received here from the San Francisco offices of the Southern Pacific announces the immediate intention of that road to rush the completion of the San Diego and Arizona railroad, and state that $3,500,000 has been appropriated for that purpose. This allotment is to be used in the completion of the west end of the road, where work is now in progress."

TWO GOOD SHOWS

The Jack Housh Road Company gave two splendid shows in Brier's Hall Monday and Tuesday nights to fairly good audiences.

The show is composed of five talented people, Kathryn LaVelle, Miss Eugene Leslie, Jas. Griffin, Karl Morris and Jack Housh. They are all good elocutionists and give a good, clean show.

The company will open in Miami tonight and close there on July 10th, returning to Safford and opening in Brier's Hall about the 12th.

CLEAN-UP DAY

The executive committee appointed by the people to superintend the 4th of July celebration asks the people of Safford to observe next Monday as general clean-up day. Every one should give his premises a general clean-up before the Fourth.

ON LONG TRIP

Mrs. A. V. Jones, accompanied by her mother, left for San Diego on Wednesday. Mrs. Jones will probably be absent a couple of months and will visit Los Angeles, San Francisco, Seattle, and from there to her old home in Springfield, Ill.

VISITORS FROM KLONDYKE

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Morgan and son, D. A. Upchurch and Drew Wilson autoed over from Klondyke on Monday in Mr. Morgan's new Hup, returning home Tuesday.

Fords Are the Sellers

We do not hesitate to say that the Ford is the best and most durable car on the market for the price. This is a fact easily proven. They are the best sellers and give the best satisfaction. There are more of them in the valley than any other make. We have 16 on the floor now, with more on the road. Solomon Commercial Co. 14-tf

GONE TO WILLCOX

On Wednesday morning R. W. Smith started for Willcox in his machine. He will visit Klondyke, Bonita and return by way of Bowie and Bailey's Wells.

RESTRAININC ORDER

B. F. Foster Temporarily Restrained from Furnishing Water in Safford

Upon showing to the court that B. F. Foster is furnishing water through hydrants to from eight to twelve residents in Safford, Judge McAlister granted the Gila Valley Electric Gas and Water Co., a temporary injunction on Wednesday restraining Mr. Foster from furnishing water to these people until the case can be heard.

The water company does not contend that Mr. Foster, or any one else has not got the right to furnish and sell water in Safford, but they do contend that whoever does so must go throug the same course as did the water company, that is they must secure a franchise from the city by a vote of the people at an election called for that purpose.

The water complained of is pumped from a well at the White Palace livery stable into a tank and from there piped to its customers.

The company complains that if, after they have spent thousands of dollars in complying with the law in securing a franchise, and carrying out the orders of the council and establishing a complete water system, and other people are allowed to establish pumping stations and sell water without complying with this law the expense of holding an election to grant franchises is a farce and valueless.

The date of the trial of the case has not yet been set.

GILA VALLEY IS FORGEING AHEAD

The Arizona Democrat of June 14 says:

That Graham county and the Gila valley is rapidly forging to the front is the declaration of John J. Birdno, editor of THE GRAHAM GUARDIAN, ex-chairman of the state Democratic central committee, one of the leading Democrats of the state and an active candidate for the receivership of the Phoenix land office. The Graham county man arrived in Phoenix last night from his home in Safford to attend the wedding of Ben Estes.

According to Mr. Birdno, Graham county is better than ever and improving at every step. The crops in the Gila valley were never as good as this year. Each will be a bumper one, declares the visitor.

One of the biggest improvements in Graham county is the new water system which has just been completed in Safford. The water is brought from Mt. Graham, a distance of nine miles and distributed in the town. It is pure mountain water and is not to be eclipsed in the state. The water plant has meant an expenditure of approximately $175,000.

Mr. Birdno speaks very enthusiastically of Phoenix and the valley saying: Phoenix always looks good to me. It has an ever changing atmosphere about it that you can't beat and that change has always seemed to me for the better.

THE PRIZE DANCE

Following are the rules for prize dance in Briers Hall, June 27:

Plain g-ide waltz, no turkey trotting, no grizzley bear, no bunny hugging.

Do not back your partners, nor pass couples in front of you.

Do not hold partners too close, nor so far away as to require a miscroscope to see her.

Look pleasant and appear to be enjoying yourself.

Do not appear on the floor without your coat on.

ERNEST W. CLAYTON,
MRS. GEO. OLIVER,
MRS. JOS. PHILTIPS.

ALFALFA WEEVIL

If you farmers see anything that leads you to suspect that injurious insects are attacking your alfalfa, please notify me at once. So far as known, there are no alfalfa weevils in Arizona yet.

You can aid in keeping the pest out, if you will promptly notify me of any damage that is being done to alfalfa by insects.

I can show you how to control grasshoppers and other pests.

Respectfully,
RUPERT E. LEE WIXOM,
Crop Pest Inspector.
Telephone 52-F5, Thatcher, Ariz.

Shake Off Your Rheumatism

Now is the time to get rid of your rheumatism. Try a twenty-five cent bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and see how quickly your rheumatic pains disappear. Sold by all dealers. 16-4t

Juan Martinez, formerly of Safford, but now of Phoenix, spent last week in Safford and Solomonville.

MORE IMPROVEMENT

Safford Will Have More Paved Sidewalks Than Any Other Town

Since the completion of the paved sidewalks from 9th street to the Arizona Sanitarium it has dawned upon the business men of Safford that it would be a good scheme to pave all the sidewalks, therefore a general movement was begun this week and now the cement men are busy laying sidewalks from M to K streets and as soon as this is finished on the south side of the street the north side will be completed.

There are several other blocks in front of which sidewalks will also be built. When we get through constructing, Safford will have more feet of paved sidewalks, according to population, than any town in Arizona.

AT THE SANITARIUM

Since Dr. Galbraith's return from Germany the Arizona Sanitarium is attracting more attention than ever. It is to be headquarters for one of the biggest medical institutions in the United States. This might seem absurd to those who have lived here all their lives, but it is a fact.

Dr. Galbraith saw the advantage of the wonderful climate and other natural advantages and has decided his headquarters will be in Safford.

Dr. E. M. Carpenter, head physician and surgeon of the Cananea Copper Co. is here visiting with Dr. Galbraith at the sanitarium. Dr. Carpenter has been associated with Dr. Galbraith for more than 28 years.

Another eminent physician, Dr. R. V. Riewel, who has just arrived from Germany, is also at the sanitarium, and will be the head of the institution, under the direction of Dr. Galbraith.

DEATH OF W. H. ALBRITTON

W. H. Albritton, an old-time resident of Graham county died at Fort Thomas, Sunday night, June 21, of a complication of diseases incident to old age. He had been sick six or eight months at his home in Aravaipa and was brought to Geo. Hunter's place in Emery at his own request as he believed the change to the Gila valley would benefit him. Mr. Albritton came to Arizona in an early day from Alabama and engaged in various enterprises. He was at various times engaged in stock business and mining and was always an active member of his community, prominent in business circles and local Democratic politics. His death removes another of the old pioneers and one of the few remaining Confederate survivors of the Civil War in Graham County. The funeral was held Tuesday at Fort Thomas and was largely attended by old friends, interment being made in the Fort Thomas cemetery.

FLY CONTEST CONTINUED

At the last meeting of the Woman's Club it was decided to continue the fly prizes during the summer months, as so many of the pests are being exterminated in this way.

Over 21,000,000 flies, estimating them by measurement, have been brought in to the committee. A number of traps are also kept up, from which flies are not sent in.

The prizes for June will be the same as the months preceding. Tickets will also be given at the moving picture show during July and August for each pint of flies.

Flies caught at a distance of more than half a mile from Safford's city limits will not be accepted.

WRESTLING ON FOURTH

One of the swiftest and cleanest wrestling matches that has ever been pulled off anywhere will take place in Brier's Hall on the Fourth of July in Safford, between Young Hall, champion welterweight wrestler of the Pacific coast, and Leo Rockler, an Arizona favorite, of Globe.

The preliminaries of this contest will also be the best ever shown in Arizona.

PATTERSON'S NEW BOY

According to the Phoenix papers a new baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Patterson, of Glendale, on Wednesday of last week.

Stockholders' Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Gila Valley Fair Association will be held in the office of the Justice of the Peace at Safford, Arizona, on Monday, July 14, 1913, at 6 o'clock p. m.

R. J. YOUNG, Sec.

W. C. Faulkner agent for the Reo the Fifth, the automobile of the day. 17-4t

ROADS IN ARIZONA

Total Valuation of Railroads Is $58,925,268, as Shown in Returns

Returns made by the railroads of Arizona to the state tax commission total $58,925,268. This is more than double the total valuation of railroad property fixed last year, which was $28,512,434.

Each company in declaring its holdings itemized its statement. For instance the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe returned a valuation on its property of $17,310,598, as against $8,586,072 for last year. The Santa Fe return is divided as follows: Main track, 386 miles, $11,601,300; second or double track, 75 miles, $1,616,585; side track, 121 miles, $607,800; implements, machinery and right of way, $560,400; improvements, $235,500; fences, $25,561; telegraph lines, $78,110; locomotives $1,456,621; cars, $780,733; tolls and material, $334,385.

FOUR MILE ROAD'S INCREASE

The Arizona Commercial Railroad company, operating a little more than four miles of track, made a return of $13,055 for 1913 and $9090 a year ago.

The Arizona Eastern, operating 279 miles of track returned a valuation of $2,242,909, which is little more than that of 1912.

The Arizona Southern Railway company, operating 20 miles of track, returned its property at $51,950. Last year the Arizona Copper company returned the Coronado road, in Greenlee county, for $56,028 and this year at $98,789.

Included in the returns of the California, Arizona & Santa Fe, Railroad company are the Santa Fe, Prescott & Phoenix, Arizona & California, Prescott & Eastern and Bradshaw mountain lines. The returns total $4,554,072, as against $2,725,075 in 1912, but last year the Arizona & California was exempt from taxation.

THE SHORT LINES

Some of the shorter lines are returned as follows: Central Arizona, $55,701; Grand Canyon, $888,486; Morenci Southern $314,494; New Mexico & Arizona, $845,887; Phoenix & Eastern $822,777; Ray & Gila Valley, $239,944; Tucson & Nogales, $149,629; United Verde & Pacific $239,856; Verde Valley, $576,605; Western Arizona, $141,362.

From $2,274,976 to $11,052,202 is the jump made by the El Paso & Southwestern. One of the reasons for this vast increase is the completion of the road from Fairbanks to Tucson. This year's return is based on a physicial valuation of that part of the system lying in Arizona. The El Paso & Southwestern is the only railroad in Arizona to return its actual physical value.

The Southern Pacific makes its return on property valued at $17,154,406.

THE FARMERS' EXCHANGE

The new Farmers' Exchange yards run by B. F. Foster will open on the 30th so he informs us. He will have buyers on that date to purchase your horses, mules and mares. The farmers will have a chance to dispose of their stock or exchange with each other on that date. Come and make this a big day. In the future the 1st Mondays will be the big day the year around and Mr. Foster says he will have buyers for your stock on each day.

IS SLOWLY IMPROVING

Miss Mildred Ellis, who has been at death's door for several days past with typoid fever, while yet in a very critical condition, is slowly recovering.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Communion at the morning service.

Guaranteed Eczema Remedy

The constant itching, burning, redness, rash and disagreeable effects of eczema, tetter, salt rheum, itch, piles and irritating skin eruptions can be readily cured and the skin made clear and smooth with Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. Mr. J. C. Eveland, of Bath, Ill., says: "I had eczema twenty-five years and had tried everything. All failed. When I found Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment I found a cure." This ointment is the formula of a physician and has been in use for years—not an experiment. That is why we can guarantee it. All druggists, or by mail. Price 50c. Pfeiffer Chemical Co., Philadelphia and St. Louis. Safford Drug Co. 16-4t

After an illness of several weeks the infant boy of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Welker died on Sunday last.

TO SIGN PETITION

Railroad Interests of State to Fight Three Cent Fare Rate

The railroad interests of the state, fearing the adoption of the "three cent fare rate," which it is claimed would work a hardship on all the railroads in the state and that it would further curtail building new lines, etc., are getting busy with petitions and are having them circulated asking the electors of Arizona to sign the referendum petitions against the "three cent fare act."

As a basis for an argument against the act, the railroads set out the following reasons:

First: The constitution of the state delegates the power to regulate and prescribe fares which may be charged by public service corporations to the corporation commission, and the legislature had no authority to pass the act and it is therefore unconstitutional.

Second: The corporation commission is charged by the constitution with the duty of prescribing the fares which may be charged by public corporations. The corporation commission can make a special study of this question, and can acquire a more thorough knowledge of the subject than is possible for the members of the legislature to acquire, and, therefore, the corporation commission is more competent and better qualified to fix and prescribe fair, just and reasonable rates than the legislature.

Third: No uniform passenger fare can be just, fair and reasonable compensation to all railroads because the cost of performing the service is much greater on some roads than upon others.

Fourth: A three cent passenger fare will be non-compensatory upon all new roads in a country as sparsely inhabited as Arizona.

Fifth: A three cent maximum fare will prevent construction of any new railroads in the state and as a result the future growth and development of the state will be menaced.

Sixth: The fare prescribed by this act is the same as that fixed by the act of the first special session approved June 6, 1912, which is still in effect. The constitutionality of the first act is now being tested by suit in the courts. Should the decisions in these cases uphold the constitutionality of the act of June 6, 1912, the three cent fare will be established and the act of the third session would accomplish nothing. If the act of the third session goes into effect before final decision of the suit now pending, it will repeal the act of the first session and the suits pending will have to be dismissed without adjucating the constitutionality of the law. Under this condition the railroads would begin new suits under the act of the third session to test the identical questions which are raised in the pending suits, and this will greatly delay the final determination of the validity of this legislation.

THE SABBATH

The seventh day Sabbath has been the subject at the Gospel tent the past week, and it was shown very clearly to be God's eternal memorial of creation, or the birthday of the world. It is therefore in its very nature unchangeable, and ever kept by the people of God throughout all ages.

The fact was also brought out that Christ and the apostles ever kept the seventh day Sabbath in the Gospel dispensation, and that the remnant church will also keep all of the commandments of God including the Sabbath, as predicted in Revelation twelfth chapter and last verse, and Isaiah fifty-eight chapter and verse thirteen.

They have also read abundant testimony proving that Sunday came into the church marked with Paganism, as there is not a line in all of God's words authorizing a change.

This subject is creating a deep interest among the people of Safford, and the two Evangelists expect to remain here indefinately.

I. P. DILLON,
W. L. SIMS.

TO EXCLUDE FOREIGNERS

The first petition to initiate a law to exclude all but English-speaking workmen in the mines of Arizona was filed with the secretary of state at Phoenix, June 21st, by the secretary of the miners' union in Bisbee. It contained nineteen names. Twenty-one hundred and sixty-three names are required, and it is believed they will be easily procured, as other petitions are being circulated practically in every mining camp of the state.

A girl was born on Sunday last to Mrs. Ramon Suazo, of this place.

The Guardian

DON L. BRONO, . . EDITOR

PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY
BY THE
GUARDIAN PUBLISHING CO.

Entered in the postoffice, Safford, Arizona, as Second Class Mail Matter.

TERMS:

One Year, in Advance.....$1.50

Address all communications to

The Guardian Publishing Co.
SAFFORD, ARIZONA

This paper is kept on file at E. C. Dake's Advertising Agency, 779 Market St., San Francisco, California, where contracts for advertising can be made with it.

RATES OF LEGAL ADVERTISING

The following scale of prices has been adopted by THE GUARDIAN on legal advertising:

Patent mining notices, per inch (10 insertions)	$5.00
Articles of incorporation (6 insertions), per inch	3.00
Probate notices	15.00
Notice to creditors and similar notices from the Superior Court, per notice	7.50
Land proofs	10.00
Notice of forfeiture	15.00
Contest notice	15.00
All other legal advertising, per inch, each insertion	3.00

JUNE 27, 1913

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

$500 REWARD
PUBLIC NOTICE

We will pay $500 reward for arrest and conviction of any person or persons unlawfully killing or handling any cattle branded

MARSHALL & FOSTER,
Pima, Arizona

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW

Stratton & Lynch,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW
Notary Public
Safford, Arizona

REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE

W. V. Thorpe
Safford, Arizona
REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE
Money Loaned on Farm security
Office: Safford Drug Co.

LAND AGENT

Albert T. Colton
LAND AGENT
Safford, - - Arizona
Thirty-five years' experience in Irrigation Engineering, Land and Mine Surveying.
Representing Claimants Before the Land Office in Land Entries, Contests, Patenting Mining Claims, Right of Way for Canals, Reservoirs and Other Purposes.
Investigation and Reports Made on Mines, Real Estate, Irrigation, Reservoirs and Water Powers

HOW TO REPAIR AND MAINTAIN THE ROADS

The making of good roads is one of the most important duties of the American people and their prompt repair and careful maintenance is essential. There is probably no subject in which the progresive farmer is more deeply interested than that of having roads connecting him with his markets over which he may be able to haul the greatest possible load. Good roads, like all other good things, are to expensive to build and of too much value to be neglected.

The office of Public Roads of the Department of Agriculture has published a bulletin on "Repair and Maintenance of Highways." This bulletin does not treat the subject of road building, but takes up the repair and care of roads after they are built. All classes of roads, from the natural earth road to the macadam roads with bituminous surfacing, have received attention. The action of automobiles on road surfaces is explained. The system of road management in Massachusetts, New York, England and France are given, with tables of costs.

The writer concludes that on account of the use of heavier vehicles and motor trucks the tendency of road building is toward a heavier and more substantial foundation and a consequent reduction of the cost of maintenance.

80,000 JAPANESE

More than half the population of Hawaii is composed of Japanese, Chinese and Koreans according to census statistics not previously published. Of the total population of 192,000 the Japanese number 80,000, or forty-one and five-tenths per cent, 26,000 are pure Hawaiians, and there are 44,000 Caucasians, of whom one half are Portugese.

The Bureau of Animal Industry of the United States Department of Agriculture is informed by Mr. J. Sloughgrove, secretary of the Shire Horse Society of England, that the council of his society, desiring to encourage the owners and breeders of Shire horses in America, have resolved to offer ten challenge cups, valued at $250 each from the years 1913 to 1917, inclusive.

LISTEN--IF YOU DON'T KNOW WHICH IS THE BEST STORE, IT IS BECAUSE YOU HAVEN'T DEALT WITH US. OUR CUSTOMERS KNOW, BECAUSE WE GIVE OUR CUSTOMERS FULL, PLUMP VALUE FOR THEIR MONEY. WE WANT YOU FOR A CUSTOMER, AND THE WAY WE WILL TREAT YOU WHEN YOU COME IN WILL MAKE A CUSTOMER OF YOU. FAVOR US WITH ONE PURCHASE, AND WE WILL PROVE IT TO YOU.

OUR STORE IS HUMMING FOR 4TH OF JULY BUYERS

We have just received the best line of W. L. Douglas Slippers from $3.50 to $5.00, every pair guaranteed, and a complete line of single pants, King Trousers, of the nicest shades there is possible to get. A very nice line of Soft Shirts has just arrived, at all prices. See our nice window display.

The Famous Store
ELI KRUPP, Prop., Safford

THE SABBATH AND THE LORD'S DAY

(By Rev. C. C. Rickman.)

"And He said unto them: The Sabbath was made for man, and not man for the Sabbath: Therefore the Son of Man is Lord also of the Sabbath."—Mark 2:27.

Much has been said about changing the Sabbath, and some would have us believe that if we keep Sunday as a rest day instead of Saturday, we are not Christians. Paul says (Eph. 2:8), "For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: not of works, lest any man should boast." The law is the sinner's looking glass. But remember that no one is foolish enough to try to wash himself with the looking glass.

Now consider some of the principles which are common to the Jewish Sabbath and the Christian Lord's day. First, is the duty of consecrating a certain portion of time, at least one-seventh, to the especial service of God. "Remember that thou keep holy the Sabbath day," means to us Christians, "Remember that thou keep holy one day in seven." The especial consecration of one day in seven does not involve an implied rejection of the rights of Jesus Christ over all Christian time. It is like those small payments known to the law, which do not profess to give an equivalent for that which they represent, but only technically to acknowledge a much larger claim, it implies that all our time belongs to God. A second principle which is common to the Jewish Sabbath and to the Christian Lord's Day, is the periodical suspension of human toil. This is closely connected with that of the consecration of time. In order to make the day, by this prohibition, unlike other days; in order to make room for the acknowledgement of God on it, ordinary occupations are suspended. The broad principle of abstinence from labor, however misrepresented in the later Jewish practice, was itself sacred; and it passed into the Christian Lord's Day.

In the next place, are the days identical? May we rightly call the Lord's Day the Sabbath? These questions must be answered in the negative. Observe that the Jewish Sabbath and the Christian Lord's Day, while agreeing in affirming two principles, differ in two noteworthy respects. First, they differ in being kept on distinct days. The Sabbath was kept on the last day of the week; the Lord's Day is kept on the first. The change was made because there was an imperative reason for making it. For the Lord's Day and the Sabbath Day differ, secondly, in the reason or motive for observing them. The Sabbath was the weekly commemoration of the finished work of God in the creation of the physical world. It brought before the mind of the Jew the ineffable majesty of the Great Creator, between whom and the noblest work of His hands there yawns an impassable abyss. Thus the Sabbath observance, apart from its directly sanctifying effect upon individual life, was the great protection to the Jews against the idolatry with which they came in contact in Egypt, in Phoenicia, in Babylon, and against the Greek modes of thought which tried them so sorely at Alexandria and Palestine under the Macedonian kings of a later time. The Christian motive for observing the Lord's Day is the resurrection of Christ from the dead. That truth is to the Christian what the creation of the world out of nothing was to the Jews. The Lord's Day marks the completed redemption, as the Sabbath had marked the completed creation. The resurrection is also the fundamental truth on which Christianity rests; and thus it is as much insisted on by the Christian apostles as is God's creation of all things by the Jewish prophets. Not, of course, that the creation of all things by God is less precious to the Christian than to the Jews; but it is more taken for granted. In Christian eyes the creation of the world of grace; and of this last creation the resurrection is the warrant. The Jewish Sabbath stands in the same relation to the Lord's Day as does circumcision to Christian baptism, as does the Paschal lamb to the communion, as does the law to the gospel. It is a shadow of a good thing to come. It is only perpetuated by being transfigured; or rather it is so transfigured as to have parted with its identity. Christians stand no longer at the foot of Sinai, but by the empty tomb in the garden outside Jerusalem.

We find from all four of the gospels that our Redeemer arose on the first day of the week after the Sabbath had passed. Luke 20:19 says: "Then the same day at evening, being the first day of the week, when the doors were shut where the disciples were assembled for fear of the Jews, came Jesus and stood in the midst, and saith unto them, peace be unto you." And Luke 20:26, "And after eight days again his disciples were within, and Thomas with them; then came Jesus, the doors being shut, and stood in the midst, and said, peace be unto you." Acts 20:7, "And upon the first day of the week, when the disciples came together to break bread, Paul preached unto them." Rev. 1:10, "I was in the spirit on the Lord's Day."

Some are urging that we must keep the Sabbath Day (Saturday) because it is the law. But read some for yourself: John 1:17, "For the law was given to Moses, but grace and truth came by Jesus Christ." Rom. 3:24, "Being justified freely by His grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus." Rom. 5:21, "That as sin hath reigned unto death eternal, even so might grace reign through righteousness unto eternal life by Jesus Christ our Lord." Rom. 6:14, "For sin shall not have dominion over you: FOR YE ARE NOT UNDER THE LAW, BUT UNDER GRACE."

Remember, that we are not saved through the keeping of the law, but "by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God: not of works, lest any man should boast." We are to do right and keep His commandments, because of what He has done for us, and because we love Him.

Take Plenty of Time to Eat

There is a saying that "rapid eating is slow suicide." If you have formed the habit of eating too rapidly you are most likely suffering from indigestion or constipation, which will result eventually in serious illness unless corrected. Digestion begins in the mouth. Food should be thoroughly masticated and insalivated. Then when you have a fullness of the stomach or feel dull and stupid after eating, take one of Chamberlain's Tablets. Many severe cases of stomach trouble and constipation have been cured by the use of these tablets. They are easy to take and most agreeable in effect. Sold by all dealers. 16-4t

AUSTRALIA, THE LAND OF TOMORROW

BRISBANE, Australia,
May 12, 1913.

EDITOR GUARDIAN: After a person has been on the sea for twenty days, it is impossible to describe his feelings, when in the distance he sees the Sydney Head cliffs on both sides of a small opening rising at a perpendicular height of many feet. One of these heads has a twelve million candle power lighthouse (the strongest in the world). On the other a great white Catholic cathedral that can be seen many miles out. After passing between the heads, a small narrow passage, one beholds the greatest harbor in the world.

THE CITY OF SYDNEY

The city of Sydney, by the census just completed, shows a population of 956,000. It is one of the most rapidly growing cities in the world. Statistic show that in the last six months emmigrants have been landing at the rate of a thousand a week. Ships of all nations can be seen trading at this great center. The city is very rudely laid out; something after the style of the Spanish. The city was built and then the streets laid out.

Sydney has the greatest sheep and cattle yards in the world; they handle over three million head of sheep yearly and hundreds of thousands of head of cattle.

The buildings of Sydney are about the same as in Los Angeles or San Francisco. There is one department store that has fifteen acres of floor space and is an eight story building.

Fleece and hides are other great industries of Australia. Millions of pounds are shipped from Sydney to all parts of the world.

SOME IRRIGATION PROJECTS

Australia has just begun to awaken to the science and knowledge of irrigation. The greatest drawback to the country is that it is subject to droughts. In 1901 and 1902 the greater portion of north Australia lost all crops. Many people who were just getting started became discouraged and sold their property at a sacrifice. I was told by one of the government officials that if the people understood scientific dry farming they would always be sure of their crops, the land being very rich and productive.

The government is spending millions of pounds for the building of dams and canals and bringing under cultivation thousands of acres of land, making homes for thousands of people. The Boren Jack dam, just being completed, is one of the largest of its kind in the world. The height of the dam at its greatest depth is 240 feet, length, 784 feet, thickness at base, 170 feet, and contains over 600,000 tons of material. This one project makes homes for over 50,000 people. There are many other smaller dams under way, one of them being the Trawool scheme at a cost of $1,500,000.

I have visited some of the farms and it seems to me that the farmers are very slow and akward about their work. Instead of wagons they use two wheel carts with one horse. What they need is some Gila valley farmer to show them how to do things.

GOVERNMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH

The government of Australia is in the hands of the labor party (socialists). It is just election time now, and how the liberals are working to get the labor party out! People seem to be very dissatisfied with the results of the socialist party, and the predictions are that they will meet with a great defeat.

In the city of Sydney there were two hundred and eighty-six strikes in 1912. They have closed down coal mines, stopped traffic, left cities without lights, and in most instances the government has recognized and upheld the strikers. Just recently the train and street car men went out on strike, because the company would not recognize their badge. All the other unions were called out and people almost perished for food. Such conditions have made the people dissatisfied with the new government.

All the railroads of Australia are owned by the government and are a fair sample of railroads run without competition. The passenger cars are about like our cattle cars would be with benches in them.

The future of this country looks good, it being one of the last to be discovered and settled. It has an area greater than that of the United States and the population is less than seven million. It is stated that it can support four hundred million by utilizing its full resources. They have the old age pension, pure food law, parcel post, and are establishing agricultural experiment stations.

Yours truly,
DAVID KIMBALL.

Best Laxative For the Aged

Old men and women feel the need of a laxative more than young folks, but it must be safe and harmless and one which will not cause pain. Dr. King's New Life Pills are especially good for the aged, for they act promptly and easily. Price 25c. Recommended by Safford Drug Co. 16-4t

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY, & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Can't Keep It Secret

The splendid work of Chamberlain's Tablets is daily becoming more widely known. No such grand remedy for stomach and liver troubles has ever been known. For sale by all dealers. 16-4t

Cash For Poultry

Will pay cash for all your poultry at any time. If you have hogs or beeves for sale see me. I am in a position to buy them.

H. C. WHITE, Safford.
Phone 463 50-tf

Legal Blanks

Location notices, notes and other legal blanks at the Best Drug Store, Safford.

2-tf ED. BRANCH.

For Sale

One four room brick house, with bath and mountain water, near business district. Inquire of WEAVER BRIER. 17-tf

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy

Every family without exception should keep this preparation at hand during the hot weather of the summer months. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is worth many times its cost when needed and is almost certain to be needed before the summer is over. It has no superior for the purposes for which it is intended. Buy it now. For sale by all dealers. 16-4t

HEAL IT WITH
Bucklen's
THE ONLY GENUINE
Arnica Salve
KEEPS FLESH IN TONE FROM SKIN TO BONE.
Heals Everything Healable. Burns, Boils, Sores, Ulcers, Piles, Eczema, Cuts, Corns, Wounds and Bruises.
SATISFIES, OR MONEY BACK.
25c AT ALL DRUGGISTS.

WE HANDLE
LANDS
AND
MINES
IF YOU WANT TO
SELL OR BUY
ADDRESS
R. G. THOMAS & CO.
Brokers and Mining Engineers
Miami, Arizona

Beebe Dairy
Pure Milk and Cream
Delivered Every Day
BUYING AND SELLING
FIRST CLASS
DAIRY STOCK
Safford, Arizona

LET MORRIS
REPAIR YOUR WATCH
Academy Thatcher

Two Horse Brand Overalls
For Men and Boys
A New Pair FREE If They Rip

Made and Guaranteed by
Levi Strauss & Co.
San Francisco

All Property Owners

should realize the value of identifying themselves with a home bank, of joining interests with those who are working for the advancement of this town and vicinity. This matter is of real and actual importance to each and every one of us. If you are not a property owner and would like to become one (every man, every woman and every child has a right to and should have a home—a home in which they can feel a personal interest and take pride in adding the little improvements which make for the beauty and comfort of life) start an account with THIS BANK, it will assist you to conserve and save a larger part of your income and is the first step toward a home of your own. Begin NOW.

The Bank of Safford
SAFFORD, ARIZONA

D. W. Wickersham, President;
I. E. Solomon, Vice-President;
J. R. Welker, Vice-President;
E. W. Clayton, Cashier;
J. S. Abbott, A. H. Feerin, Asst. Cashiers.
W. T. Webb, Z. C. Prina, John J. Birdno, Ph. Freudenthal, Chas. F. Solomon

S. J. Sims
O. L. Sims
SIMS BUILDING CO.
S. Geo. Sims
A. J. Sims
Architects AND Contractors
Manufacturers of
Cement Pressed Brick
P. O. Box 59
Thatcher, Ariz.
P. O. Box 188
Safford, Ariz.

SAFFORD ICE AND CREAMERY CO
Safford, Arizona

Crystal Ice, Butter, Butter Milk and Creamery Supplies always on hand at prices that defie competition.
Agents for De Laval Cream Separators.

Highest Cash Price Paid For
BUTTER FAT

JUST RECEIVED A COMPLETE LINE OF
Norris Norman Sunflower Shoes
The Finest Shoes in America
Finest Stock of New Groceries
HERCULES HARNESS
ONE PRICE TO ALL, AND THAT'S THE LOWEST
P. J. JACOBSONS, SAFFORD

Cool Sea Breezes

Tickets on Sale Daily

Long Limit Unlimited Stopovers

Los Angeles and Return, $37.85

San Francisco and Return, 52.70

4 Trains Daily carrying Tourist and Standard Sleepers and Dining Cars

We Protect You with Automatic Electric Block Signals

SEE AGENTS

Arizona Eastern

THE COST OF ARIZONA'S LEGISLATURE

There has just been compiled the figures attending the cost of Arizona's legislative session. They afford much of interest for digestion by the tax-payers and are as follows:

REGULAR SESSION, MARCH 18,—MAY 18, 1912—62 DAYS.

Salary of members		$22,680.00
Mileage of members		2,185.60
Salary of attaches		15,389.00
Salary and expense board of special examiners		2,716,31
Contingent expense:		
Printing bills	$3,891.67	
Stationery and other supplies	1,798.39	
Postage	930.63	
Rent of typewriters	156.25	
Telephone and telegrams	113.63	
Miscellaneous items	75.70	6,966.26
Total cost regular session		$49,947.17

FIRST SPECIAL SESSION, MAY 27, JUNE 22,1912—27 DAYS

Salary of members		$11,340.00
Mileage of members		2,185.60
Salary of attaches		7,773.80
Contingent expense:		
Printing bills	$571.00	
Stationary and other supplies	405.44	
Postage	29.20	
Rent of typewriters	113.85	
Telephones and telegrams	36.05	
Miscellaneous items	34.70	1,190.24
Total cost first special session		$22,489.64

Other expense in connection with regular and first special sessions:

Completing work after adjournment, amount paid attaches		$1,984.00
Printing and binding journal		3,450.55
Printing and binding session laws		2,777.70
Total cost compiling, printing and binding journal and session laws		8,132.25

SECOND SPECIAL SESSION, FEB. 3.—APRIL 7,1913—64 DAYS

Salary of members		$22,680.00
Mileage of members		2,197.00
Salary of attaches		19,526.90
Investigating committee expense of trip to Ft. Grant		264.75
Contingent expense:		
Printing bills	$3,623.50	
Stationary and other supplies	1,904,47	
Postage	759.22	
Rent of typewriters	128.35	
Telephones and telegrams	40.14	
Miscellaneous items	192.50	6,648.18
Total cost of second special session		$51,316.83

THIRD SPECIAL SESSION APRIL 14,—MAY 17, 1913—34 DAYS

Salary of members		$12,852.00
Mileage of members		2,212.00
Salary of attaches		9,102.15
Contingent expense:		
Printing bills	$522.75	
Stationary and supplies	663.52	
Postage	222.20	
Rent of typewriters	78.60	
Telephones and telegrams	13.15	
Miscellaneous items	40.90	1,541,12
Total cost of third special session		$25,707.27

Other expense in connection with second and third special sessions:

Completing work after adjournment, amount paid attaches		$1,751.00
Printing and binding Journal, not yet completed—Appropriation open		.....
Printing and binding session laws, not yet completed—Appropriation open		.....

SUMMARY OF COST OF REGULAR AND FIRST SESSIONS

Cost of regular session—62 days		$49,947.17
Average cost per day of regular session	$805,60	
Cost of first special session 27 days		22,489.64
Aver. cost per day of 1st special session	832.95	
Total cost of regular and first special sessions 89 days		$72,436.81
Aver. cost per day of regular and first special sessions	813.89	
Other expenses in completing work of regular and first special sessions, and printing and binding journal and session laws		8,162.25

SUMMARY OF COST OF SECOND AND THIRD SPECIAL SESSIONS

Cost of 2d special session—64 days		$51,316.83
Aver. cost per day 3rd special session	756.09	
Total cost of 2d and 3rd special sessions 98 days		77,024.10
Aver. cost per day of 2d and 3rd special sessions	785.96	
Aver. cost per day of 2d special session	$801.82	
Cost of 3d special session—34 days		25,707.27
Other expense in completing work of second and third special sessions, laws, not yetcompleted—Appropriation open		.....

SUMMARY OF TOTAL COST OF THE FIRST STATE LEGISLATURE

Regular session.....62 days		$48,947.17
First special session.....27 days		22,489.64
Second special session.....64 days		51,316.83
Third special session .....34 days		25,707.27
Total cost 1st State Legislature 187 days		148,460.91
Aver. cost per day first state legislature	$799.25	

OTHER EXPENSE IN COMPLETING WORK OF FIRST STATE LEGISLATURE

Regular and first special sessions, Compiling, printing and binding journal and session laws		8,162.25
Second and third special sessions compiling, printing and binding journal and session laws—not yet completed—Appropriation open		.....

NOTE: Total of number of days includes Sundays and holidays.

U. OF A. SCHOLARSHIP

The County Scholarships for the University of Arizona, voted by the Legislature at the 1912 session, have been a great boon to students who used them. Several students at the University could not have entered the institution without this financial help. The scholarship means $150 to apply on all kinds of fees at the University.

During the past year scholarships have been held by the following students and everyone of these students has been a credit to the University and to himself.

Pima county, Fred W. Rogers, of Tucson; Maricopa county, John W. Getsinger, of Phoenix; Yuma county, Ruby Livingston, of Yuma; Cochise county, Marguerite Poiser, of Douglas;Gila county, Turner C. Smith, of Globe; Graham county, Alma Sessions, of Thatcher; Yavapai county, Ralph Bell, of Prescott; Apache county, Levi S. Udall, of St. Johns; Greenlee county, Allen C. Jones, of Clifton.

The County School Superintendent will open examination in each county June 28th, and every high school graduate interested to come to the University and unable ta attend without financial help should compete for the examination. The requirements for the examination are moderate and ought to be met easily by any well prepared student.

One of the students who had the scholarship during the past year and was fully earning his way at the University was generous enough to give nearly one-half the amount of his scholarship to another student from the same town to help him along in his work.

Several of the scholarship students have been earning their way at the University: Miss Poiser of Douglas was clerk of the Register and posted the records of the students, a very responsible task; Alma Sessions of Thatcher was the University electrician, was called upon frequently day and evening to make electrical repairs; Ralph Bell of Prescott, was ready at all times for any kind of work that would help him earn a little money; John W. Getsinger, of Phoenix, earned money on the side by tutering; Turner C. Smith, of Globe, carried his class work well and showed some of his artistic ability in submitting to the Board of Regents of the University designs for the new University seal; Allen C. Jones, of Clifton, was one of the strongest members of the baseball club.

Nothing that the state has done for the University, and for the amount given, has been of more practical value to the students. The University would be glad if the scholarship could be awarded not only to the counties as such, but also to every high school in the state; Maricopa county for example, has several high schools, at Phoenix, Tempe, Mesa and Glendale and everyone of these would present worthy candidates.

Ulcers and Skin Trouble

If you are suffering with any old, running or fever sores, ulcers, boils, eczema or other skin troubles, get a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve and you will get relief promptly. Mrs. Bruce Jones, of Birmingham, Ala., suffered from an ugly ulcer for nine month's and Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured her in two weeks. Will help you. Only 25c. Recommended by Safford Drug Co. 16-4t

Prices at Brier's

There will be high class vaudeville and moving pictures at Brier's Hall every Saturday and Sunday night during the summer. Admission, 10c., 15c. and 25c. 15-tf

Burial caskets carried in stock by The Gila Valley Furniture and Hardware Store. tf

Fresh vegetables and fruit from Smith's Nursery. If our wagon fails to call notify us at once. 17-tf

The Siege of the Seven Suitors

By

MEREDITH NICHOLSON

Copyright, 1910, by Meredith Nicholson

"This fireplace is like a geyser, Mr Ames," said Cecilia, "and spurts smoke at regular intervals. As I remember, the clock on the stair was striking 9 last night when the smoke poured out, and there—it is striking 9 now!"

She tossed her head slightly, and this was, I thought, in disdain of the suspicion that must still have shown itself a little stubbornly in my face

I withdrew again in a few minutes and followed the great chimney's course upward. Miss Octavia's apartments were at the front of the house, her sitting room windows looking out upon the Italian garden. Her doors were closed, but I knew from my examination in the morning that the flue of her fireplace tapped the chimney that rose from the drawing room and had nothing whatever to do with the library chimney.

From the fourth floor I gained the roof by the route followed on my inspection of the house in the morning. The smoke from the library chimney was rising in the crisp, still air blithely. I leaned upon the crenelations and looked off across the hills, enjoying the loveliness of the sky, in which the planets throbbed superbly. There was nothing to be learned here, and I crept back to the trap door through which I had come, made it fast and continued on down to the library.

There somewhat to my surprise I found that in my absence all but Hume had taken their departure. As I paused unseen in the doorway I caught words that were clearly not intended for my ear.

Cecilia sat by the long table near the fireplace. Hume stood before her, his arms folded.

"You are kind. You do me great honor, Professor Hume, but under no circumstances can I become your wife."

I retreated hastily to the billiard room, where I took a cue from the rack and amused myself for perhaps fifteen minutes, when, hearing the outer door close and knowing that Hume had departed with his congee, I returned to the library.

Cecilia sat where I had left her, and at first glance I thought she was reading. But she turned quickly as I crossed the room. She held in her hand an oblong silver trinket not larger than a card case. A short pencil similar to those affixed to dance cards was attached to it by a slight cord, and she had, I inferred, been making a notation of some kind on a leaf of the silver bound booklet. Even after she had looked up and smiled at me her eyes sought the page before her. Then she closed the covers and clasped the pretty toy in her hand. As though to divert my attention she recurred at once to the chimney in a vein of light irony.

"You see," she said, "there is ample reason for your remaining here. You would hardly find anywhere else so interesting a test of your professional powers as Hopefield Manor offers. The house is haunted beyond question, and I can see that you are not a man to leave two defenseless women to the mercy of a ghost who drops down chimneys at will."

I suffered her chaff for several minutes, then I asked point blank:

"Pardon me, but have you the slightest idea that Miss Octavia is behind this? It is not possible that she was responsible last night. But she was not on this floor awhile ago when the smoke poured in here. I should be glad to hear your opinion."

"I saw that you suspected her before you left the room, Mr. Ames, and I must say that the idea is in no way creditable to you. If you entertain such a suspicion you must supply a motive, and just what motive would you attribute to my Aunt Octavia in this instance?"

Her tone and manner piqued me or I should not have answered as I did.

"It is possible," I said, "that some of these gentlemen who came here tonight were not to her liking, and it may have occurred to her to get rid of them by the obviously successful method of smoking them out."

She rose, still clasping the little silver backed notebook, and looked me over with amusement in her face and eyes.

"You are almost too ingenious, Mr. Ames. I hope that by breakfast time you will have some more plausible solution of the problem. Good night."

And so, tightly clasping the little book, she left the room. I followed her to the door, and at the turn of the stair she ganced down and nodded. Her face as it hung above me for an instant seemed transfigured with happiness.

CHAPTER X.

I Meet a Playful Ghost.

IT was not yet 10 o'clock, and I was dismayed at the thought of being left to my own devices in this big country house, at an hour when the talk at the Hare and Tortoise usually became worth while. I sat down and began to turn over the periodicals on the library table, but I was in no mood for reading.

The butler appeared and offered me drink, but the thought of drinking alone did not appeal to me. I repelled the suggestion coldly, but after I had dropped my eyes to the English review I had taken up I was conscious that he stood his ground.

"Beg pardon, sir."

"Well?"

"Hit's a bit hod about the chimney, sir."

The professional man in me was at once alert. The chimney's conduct was inexplicable enough, but I was in no humor to brook the theories of a stupid servant. Still, he might know something, so I nodded for him to go on.

He glanced over his shoulder and came a step nearer.

"They say in the village, sir, that the 'ouse is 'aunted."

"Who say it, James?"

"The liveryman told the coachman, and the 'ousemaid got hit from a seamstress. Hit's werry queer, sir."

"Rubbish, James. I'm amazed that a person of your station should listen to a liveryman's gossip. There's the chimney, it's working perfectly. Some shift of air currents causes it to puff a little smoke into this room occasionally, but those things are not related to the supernatural. We'll find some way of correcting it in a day or two."

"Werry good, sir. But begging pardon, the chimney hain't hall. Hit walks, if I may so hexpress hit."

"Walks?" I exclaimed, sitting up and throwing down my review. "What walks?"

"You 'ear hit, sir, hin the walls. Hit goes right through the solid brick most hunaccountable."

"You hear a mouse in the walls and think it's a ghost! But you forget James, that this is a new house, only a year or so old, and spooks don't frequent such places. If it were an old place it might be possible that the creaking of floors and the settling of walls would cause uneasiness in nervous people. The ghost tradition usually rests on some ugly fact. But here nothing of the kind is present."

"Hit was one of 'is majesty's horficers, sir," he answered hoarsely.

It flashed over me that this big stolid fellow was out of his head; but, sane or mad he was clearly greatly disturbed. It was best, I thought, on either hypothesis to speak to him peremptorily, and I rose, the better to deal with the situation.

"What nonsense is this you have in your head? You're in the United States, and there aren't any majesty's soldiers to deal with. You forget that you're not in England now."

"They say in the village, sir, that the 'ouse is 'aunted."

"But this 'ere country used to be Henglish, you may recall, sir. The story the coachman got hin the village goes back to the hold times, sir, when the colonies was hin rebellion. If I may so call hit, sir, and 'is majesty's troops was puttin' down the rebellion hin these parts. Some American rebels chased a British soldier from hover near White Plains to these 'ere woods as they was then, and they 'anged 'im, sir, right where this 'ere 'ouse stands, if I may make so free."

"You'd better go to bed, James. And don't encourage talk among the other servants about this ghost. I know something about the building of houses, and I'll give these walls a good looking over. Good night."

I made myself comfortable for an hour, smoking a cigar over an article on English politics, and while I read a big log placidly burned itself to ashes. I found the switch and snapped out the library lights. When I had gained the second floor I turned off the lights in the hall below, and, as I looked down the well to make sure I had turned the right key, the third floor lights suddenly died and I was left in darkness. This was the least bit disconcerting. I was quite sure that the upper lights had remained burning brightly after the darkening of the lower hall, so that it was hardly possible that the one switch had cut off both lights

(TO BE CONTINUED)

"Why! It's A Wonder Madam!"

Said the Hardware Clerk

New Perfection
WICK BLUE FLAME
Oil Cook-stove

You can bake, broil, roast and toast on it just as well as on a regular coal range. Cool in summer; usable all the year 'round.
No dirty fuel; no ashes. Convenient; quick. Burns oil—the cleanest cheapest fuel.
Ask for the NEW PERFECTION. Sold by dealers everywhere.

STANDARD OIL COMPANY
(CALIFORNIA)
LOS ANGELES SAN FRANCISCO

Most Children Have Worms

Many mothers think their children are suffering from indigestion, headache, nervousness, weakness, costiveness, when they are victims of that most common of all children's ailments—worms. Peevish, ill-tempered, fretful children, who toss and grind their teeth, with bad breath and colicky pains, have all the symptons of having worms, and should be given Kickapoo Worm Killer, a pleasant candy lozenge, which expels worms, regulates the bowels, tones up the system, and makes children well and happy. Kickapoo Worm Killer is guaranted. All druggists, or by mail. Price 25c. Kickapoo Indian Medicine Co, Philadelphia and St. Louis. Safford Drug Co. 16-4t

Notice for Publication of Settlement of Account

In the Superior Court of the county of Graham, state of Arizona.

In the matter of the estate of Petar Andarsan, deceased.

Notice for publication of settlement of account.

Notice is hereby given that Ruth W. Andarsan, administratrix of the estate of Petar Andarsan, deceased, has rendered and presented for settlement, and filed in said court her final account of her administration of said estate; and that Saturday, the 15th day of July, 1913, at 2:00 o'clock p. m., at the court room of said court, at the court house in Solomonville, Arizona, in said Graham county, has been duly appointed by said Court, for the settlement of said account, at which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and file his exceptions in writing to the said account and contest the same.

Dated June 21, 1913.

R. W. SMITH,
Clerk.

19-3t

Notice to Creditors

In the matter of the estate of Bernard E. Norton, deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors of Bernard E. Norton,deceased, that all persons having claims aginst the said estate are required to exhibit them, with necessary vouchers, to the undersigned Executrix of the last will and testament of the said Bernard E. Norton, at the office of W. R. Chambers, at Safford, Arizona, the same being designated as the place of business of said estate, within ten months from the 27th day of June, A. D. 1913, the date of the first publication of this notice.

MARY BARNETTA HUSTON,
Executrix of the last will and testament of Bernard E. Norton, deceased. 19-4t

Notice to Creditors

In the Superior Court of the county of Graham, State of Arizona.

In the matter of the estate of Petar Andarsan, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Ruth W. Andarsan, administratrix of the estate of Petar Andarsan, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claim against, said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to said administratrix at the office of the Olney Hardware Company, Safford, Arizona, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in said Graham county.

RUTH W. ANDARSAN,
Administratrix.

Stratton & Lynch, attorneys for administratrix. 19 5t

Notice to Creditors

In the Superior Court of Graham County, State of Arizona.

In the matter of the Estate of George W. Williams, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administratrix of the estate of George W. Williams, Jr., deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claim against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administratrix at the office of George H. Crosby, Jr., Safford, Arizona.

Date of first publication June 20, 1913.

HARRIET WILLIAMS,
Administratrix.
George H. Crosby, Jr., Attorney.

Notice to Heirs

The heirs of Moses Becket Steele and all other parties interested are hereby notified that Adam D. Welker has filed a petition to compel the executrix of the estate of Moses Becket Steele to execute to him a proper conveyance of thirty acres of land which the petitioner alleges the said Moses Becket Steele at the time of his decease was obliged to convey to said petitioner. Saturday, the fifth day of July, 1913 at 10 o'clock a. m. has been fixed as the time to hear said 'petition, and all who are opposed to granting said petition shall file their objections thereunto befere that time.

Dated June 9th, 1913.

R. W. SMITH,
Clerk of Court.
Geo. H. Crosby, Jr.,Attorney.
17-4t

First Publication May 23—6t

SUMMONS

In the Superior Court of Graham County, State of Arizona.

John H. Nuttall, plaintiff, vs. the unknown heirs of Christopher Layton, deceased, defendants.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the county of Graham, State of Arizona.

The State of Arizona sends greeting to the unknown heirs of Christopher Layton, deceased.

You are hereby summoned and required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff and answer the complaint filed with the clerk of the above entitled Court at Solomonville, in the county of Graham, State of Arizona, within twenty (20) days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service upon you of this summons, if served in this county, in all other cases within thirty days.

You are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the complaint as required by law judgment by default will be taken against you.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court affixed hereto at Solomonville this 17th day of May, 1913.
[SEAL]
R. W. SMITH, Clerk.
George H. Crosby, Jr., attorney for plaintiff.

First publication May 23—6t

RESOLUTION OF AMENDMENT

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That at a special meeting of the stockholders of Smithville Extension Canal Company, a corporation duly organized and doing business under the laws of Arizona, which was called for this purpose and was held at Lines' Hall in Pima, on Saturday, the 10th day of May, 1913, at 2 o'clock p. m., after thirty (30) days notice of this meeting had been given to each and every stockholder of the corporation by mailing a postal card to each such stockholder, of the Two Thousand Five Hundred (2500) shares of stock that is now paid up in said company, one thousand, five hundred, eighteen and four-fifths (1,518 4-5) shares of said stock voted in favor of and no shares voted in opposition to the following amendments to the Articles of Incorporation of the said company as follows, to-wit:

ARTICLE IV

The amount of capital stock of this corporation shall be Sixty Thousand Dollars ($60,000.00) and it shall be divided into six thousand (6,000) shares of the par value of Ten ($10.00) Dollars per share. The capital stock of this corporation shall be paid into the corporation at such times and on such terms as the board of directors of this corporation shall require.

ARTICLE VII

The highest amount of indebtedness that this corporation shall ever subject itself to shall be Four Thousand ($4,000.00) Dollars by action of the board of directors only; and twenty-five per cent (25 per cent) of the amount of the company's stock that is paid up at the time the indebtedness is created, by the combined action of the board of directors and the stockholders.

Witness our hands this 21st day of May, A. D. 1913.

CHARLES M. MACK,
President.
Attest: GEORGE H. CROSBY, JR., Secretary.

State of Arizona, } ss.
County of Graham, }

Before me, Lee N. Stratton, a notary public in and for the County of Graham, State of Arizona, on this day personally appeared Charles M. Mack and George H. Crosby, Jr., known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the above instrument and acknowledged to me that they voluntarily executed the above instrument as the free act and deed of the Smithville Extension Canal Company, a corporation of which they are officers, and did it for the purpose and consideration in the above and foreging instrument expressed.

Witness my hand and seal of office this 21st day of May, A. D. 1913.

[SEAL] LEE N. STRATTON,
Notary Public.
My commission expires March 2, 1916.

First publication June 13-4t

SUMMONS

In the Superior Court of Graham county, Arizona.

Lucy Reed, plaintiff, vs. Francis M. Reed, defendant.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the county of Graham, State of Arizona.

The State of Arizona, sends greeting to Francis M. Reed.

You are hereby summoned and required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff and answer the complaint filed with the Clerk of the above-entitled Court at Solomonville, in the County of Graham, State of Arizona, within twenty (20) days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service upon you of this summons,if served in this County: in allother cases within thirty days.

You are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the complaint as required by law judgment by default will be taken against you.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court affixed hereto at Solomonville this 5th day of May, 1913.
[SEAL]
R. W. SMITH, Clerk.
George H. Crosby, Jr., attorney for plaintiff.

First publication June 13—5t

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Serial No. 010241.
U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona.
June 9, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that Polly A. McCall, of Safford, Arizona, who, on April 29th, 1910, made desert land entry, No. 010241, for NE ¼ SW. ¼, E. ½ NW. ¼, Section 32, Township 7 S., Range 26 E., G. and S. R. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make desert land proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. W. Smith, clerk of Superior Court, at Solomonville, Arizona, on the 15th day of July, 1913.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Frank Lee, W. A. Evans, John Lee, John W. Mangum, all of Safford Arizona.

FRANK H. PARKER, Register.

First publication June 13—5t

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Serial No. 0360?.
U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona.
June 10, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that Clarence M. Bigler, of Pima, Arizona, who, on February 13, 1907, made homestead entry No. 017-03608, for SE ¼, Section 8, Township 7 S., Range 25 E., G. and S. R. meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. W. Smith, clerk of Superior Court, at Solomonville, Arizona, on the 16th day of July, 1913.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Charles Kerby, of Pima, Arizona; George A. Bigler, Samuel U. Porter, Joseph W. Sowell, all of Central, Arizona.

FRANK H. PARKER, Register.

HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE

After Four Years of Discouraging Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave Up in Despair. Husband Came to Rescue.

Catron, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side.

The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good. I had gotten so weak I could not stand, and I gave up in despair.

At last, my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I commenced taking it. From the very first dose, I could tell it was helping me. I can now walk two miles without its tiring me, and am doing my work."

If you are all run down from womanly troubles, don't give up in despair. Try Cardui, the woman's tonic. It has helped more than a million women, in its 50 years of wonderful success, and should surely help you, too. Your druggist has sold Cardui for years. He knows what it will do. Ask him. He will recommend it. Begin taking Cardui today.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for *Special Instructions* on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. E66-B

M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH

Preaching services every Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m.

Sunday School every Sunday at 10:00 a. m.

Woman's Home Missionary Society will meet at the parsonage every first and third Wednesday of each month at 2:30 p. m.

You will always find a welcome at any and all of the services of this church.

"We are journeying unto the place of which the Lord said: 'I will give it you: Come thou with us, and we will do thee good.'"—Num., 10, 29.

You are invited.

REV. BARKER NORTHRUP,
49-tf Pastor.

Raised On Bread

of our Baking, your youngster will be as happy as he is healthy. The things that make our bread so superior are: First, the very finest flour; second, the employment of the most skillful bakers: third, the absolute cleanliness of our bakery products. Can you beat that combination?

GILA VALLEY BAKERY

FINE BOOT AND SHOEMAKING

After June 1st, Cowboys wanting new boots, ladies or gentlemen wanting new shoes, or persons having repair work to be done, can be served at Claydon' Shoe Shop, next door to Dowden's Pool Hall, Safford, as cheap as the cheapest and as good as the best. If you don't believe it, just give us a call.

Safford Marble Works

PARTRIDGE BROS., Props.
MONUMENTS
HEADSTONES
MARKERS
We are Marble Cutters and Use Vermont Marble.
We guarantee material and workmanship to be of the best and prices the lowest. Let us give you estimates.
We Are Here to Stay

PNEUMONIA

left me with a frightful cough and very weak. I had spells when I could hardly breathe or speak for 10 to 20 minutes. My doctor could not help me, but I was completely cured by

DR. KING'S New Discovery

Mrs. J. E. Cox, Joliet, Ill.
50c AND $1.00 AT ALL DRUGGISTS.

CITY TRANSFER

Joseph Bingham & Son.
PROPRIETORS

Prompt attention given to orders to and from depot. Household goods moved to any part of town. Prices reasonable

WHAT IS A BANK STATEMENT?

How many of the people of this prosperous Valley understand and appreciate a Bank Statement? A Bank Statement is a sworn statement of the condition of a bank and is issued upon the call of the National or State banking authorities. It shows the actual condition of a bank and should be read and understood by every person. Below we give a condensed copy of the statement of this Bank at the close of business June 4, 1913, and it is worthy your most careful attention.

Note particularly the character of the Resources

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$1,293,014.36	Capital Paid In	$ 100,000.00
Overdrafts	9,278.91	Surplus and Undivided Profits	110,431.23
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	71,999.63	Loan Contingent Fund	2,279.10
United States Bonds and Premiums	40,351.11		
Other Bonds, Stocks and Securities	95,528.05		
Expenses and Interest Paid	40,412.97		
Cash and Sight Exchange	**961,759.67**	**Deposits**	**2,299,634.37**
Total	**$2,512,344.70**	**Total**	**$2,512,344.70**

TOTAL RESOURCES - - $2,512,344.70
TOTAL DEPOSITS - - $2,299,634.37

RESERVE OVER 43 PER CENT

We shall be glad to explain to any interested person any part of the above statement which to him may be obscure. This institution is one of the foremost financial institutions in Arizona, and the people of the Gila Valley are fortunate in having it located where they may avail themselves of its services.

THE GILA VALLEY BANK & TRUST CO.

MORENCI

Safford, Clifton, Globe, Ray, Winkleman, Hayden and Miami, Arizona

TOWN'S FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts and expenditures, Town of Safford, January 4th to June 21st, 1913.

Receipts and balance—		Expenditures—	
Business licenses collected	$ 695.00	Street work, sprinkling, etc.,	$1330.29
Street tax	28.00	General expense, salaries, rent, fire hose, fire hydrants, printing, etc.	1493.15
Justice of the Peace fines	45.00	On deposit in Bank of Safford	360.67
Minstrels	5.00	On deposit in Gila Valley Bank	211.81
Refund, hose cart	2.50		
1912 property tax	79.97		
Total deposit	$ 855.47		
Jan. 4th, on hand, Bank of Safford	2331.64		
" " " " Gila Valley Bank	208.81		
	$3395.92		$3395.92
On deposit in banks	$ 572.40	Property tax fund, credit	$2353.30
Deficit, street account	2461.87	General fund, town of Safford, Cr.	516.95
		Justice police court fund	164.10
	$3034.35		$3034.35

C. W. B. LINK, Town Clerk.

GRAHAM CO. NEWS

Items of Interest Gathered by the Guardian's Correspondents

THATCHER

President and Mrs. Kimball went to Globe Saturday, returning Monday. They were accompanied by Andrew Jensen, church historian, who went to inspect records.

The new stake board of the Y. L. M. I. A., assisted by the officers from all the wards, will give a social on Saturday in honor of Mrs. Laura Nuttall and her retiring board. It is urged that all the officers of all the wards be in attendance.

Miss Nora Allen left Thursday morning for Bisbee, where she will visit for a few weeks.

E. M. W. Jones has sold his house and lot to George Gourley, and expects to leave soon for New York to continue his musical studies.

The Fourth of July celebration promises to be a grand success, as every effort is being made to do things up right.

Richard Layton, Sr., left Thursday morning for a business trip to Clifton.

A baby girl came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Winsor the middle of the week, but only lived a day and a half.

Mrs. Knudsen has returned home after having spent several weeks visiting with her daughter at Globe.

Miss Macy Green is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Plumb, of Eden.

The young lady friends of Audrey Bowman gave her a surprise shower at the home of Mrs. John Morris Wednesday evening. The girls had a jolly time and Miss Bowman received a nice supply of pretty gifts.

Ruth and Nina Tate have gone to Globe to visit for a few weeks with their sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Clawson are the proud parents of a fine new baby boy that came to their home on Friday.

Miss Carrie Layton has returned home after spending a month with her brother's family at Miami.

W. W. Pace and Frank Webster returned Wednesday from a business trip to Fort Apache.

L. R. Pace returned the latter part of the week from a trip to Tucson, Douglas and points in northern Mexico.

Zadoc Judd came up from Globe Saturday morning. In the afternoon he and Miss Audrey Bowman ware married in Solomonville. On Monday they went to Globe, where they will make their home.

Clarence Montierth, while spraying fruit trees a couple of weeks ago, inhaled the arsenate of lead, which poisoned his lungs, and they, being somewhat weakened already, were unable to resist it. After a couple of weeks suffering he died on Sunday, June 22d. Funeral services were held in the church Monday afternoon and the remains interred in the Thatcher cemetery. He leaves a wife and four children.

PIMA

Miss Nora Anderson left Monday morning to attend a summer school in California.

The primary social last Monday was a very pleasant affair.

Mrs. Eva Lufkin and daughter are here visiting with Mrs. S. O. Williams.

Seth Dodge reports a fine baby girl at his home. Mother and child doing nicely.

M. D. Maloy and wife have gone to Clifton to visit with their son, Angus, and his wife.

The M. G. C. club gave a very enjoyable social in the ward meeting house last Sunday night.

FORT THOMAS

W. O. Tuttle came back from El Paso Sunday night. He assisted at the obsequies of Mr. Albritton, and left for Globe on Tuesday.

Dr. Platt made a hundred mile honk hike Sunday to the Dalton ranch, and around, and back and around. Time, with stops, twenty miles per hour.

Miss Mary Wise will visit with the Axtells, Smiths and other families on the upper Black Rock during the summer. Then she takes charge of a large school in this county at a salary of one hundred dollars per month. The people who get Miss Wise are lucky.

The Safford Warehouse Company christened the new warehouse Saturnay evening with a courtesy dance. General invitation. Many took up the gauntlet. Music by the Solomonville orchestra. A fine floor makes fine doings for fine feet.

We will have a restaurant, blacksmith shop, wholesale grocery, warehouse, hotel and several other buildings during the summer. Fort Thomas waited a long time for a blossom. Guess the sodium bicarbonate in the water wouldn't let anything germinate. But there's a sugar beet, or two, poppin' up, and here and there a grain of sorghum, and a blackeyed pea, or red bean. They will come—directly.

What Fort Thomas needs is wholesome co-operation. What the Gila valley needs is wholesome co-operation. There is not a spot between the two oceans where the same amount of energy can be made more lucrative, if assisted by this spirit of "you help me and I'll help you." Arizona has many advantages the people here do not seem to realize. There are many blights, fungi, aphioidae, and what not that are bothering all other states except Arizona. Afraid of the Gila monsters—maybe. But to be plain, we can put our entire product on near markets and avoid the keen competition of the city markets.

NOTICE!

This company will hold the person or family with whom it has a contract, responsible for all water delivered to non-contracting parties, and a separate rate will be charged for each separate house, store or premises supplied.

Gila Valley Electric, Gas & Water Co.

After July 1st, bills will only be sent to subscribers who are delinquent on the 10th of the month. Mail your check to us and we will mail you your receipt.

You know your rent is due on the first of each month and the amout of it, why make us unnecessary work and expense by sending you a bill?

GILA VALLEY ELECTRIC, GAS & WATER CO.

LOCAL NEWS

I. P. Robinson, Jr., left for the eastern states Tuesday to fill a mission for the Mormon church.

Mrs. Thos. Campbell secured a divorce from her husband last Saturday in the Superior court.

Miss Myra Young returned home last Saturday from Pomona, Cal., where she has been attending school.

Mrs. Z. C. Prina and children left for their Black River ranch last week, accompanied by her brother, Tom Wanslee and wife.

Mrs. J. T. Owens has been seriously ill for more than a week past, but is now considered out of danger and on the sure road to recovery.

Ray Kruger was severely cut about the neck, face and head by an elevator cable in Los Angeles last week. He is still in the hospital.

Berry Foster spent several days in Safford this week. He had been spending his vacation in California, and returned to El Tigre from here.

We have a few extra good quality refrigerators left at an extra low price. Call and see them. We alsohave the fireless cookers. Solomon Commercial Furniture Store, Safford. 17-tf

Mrs. C. J. McElroy, of Globe, is spending the week here, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Mack, who have just returned from a visit in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Taylor, of Duncan, who autoed through the White mountains, to the petrified forest and to the Grand Canyon a few weeks ago, returned to Safford Wednesday.

Save your wife from being overworked by getting her a kitchen cabinet at Solomon Commercial Co's., Furniture Store, Safford. 9-tf

C. W. B. Link left for Los Angeles on Wednesday. Mr. Link has accepted a position in that city, and will also complete his college course during the summer.

Mr. Farmer while getting machinery to lighten your work don't forget your wife. Call and get her one of the famous Landau Kitchen cabinets at the Solomon Commercial Co. Furniture Store, Safford. 17-tf

Harley Martin has bought a new Ford, and he and Mrs. Martin and the children left in it for the White mountains on Tuesday. They will spend the summer in the mountains.

ST. JOSEPH STAKE NEWS

Artesia—Geo. H. Crosby, Jr., and Wm. L. Nelson.

Lebanon—George A. Foote and Martin Kempton.

Layton—Oscar G. Layton and David Lee.

Thatcher—Joseph H. Lines and Joseph N. Allred.

Central—J. T. Brown and LeRoi C. Snow.

Pima—James T. Talley and W. W. McDonald.

Matthews—E. S. Carpenter and L. R. Pace.

Emery—T. S. Kimball and Nephi Smith.

Eden—Geo. J. Hatch and David W. Cluff.

Bryce—A. C. Peterson and Richmond Ison.

Hubbard—Austin Evans and Morris Mickelson.

Graham—John Bilby and Martin Mortensen, Sr.

Stake priesthood meeting will be held Saturday, June 28th, at 2 p. m.

For Sale, Cheap

New buggy, harness and four-year-old well-bred mare. Inquire of A. E. WELKER, Safford. 18-tf

6

"THE GOOD OLD SUMMER TIME"

Hay time, harvest time, generally, time to get busy. The time that you need implements of various kinds, Deering Binders, Mowers and Rakes, Bain Mowers, Binders and Rakes, Deering Binding Twine, nothing better, every bale guaranteed.

Schuttler Trucks and Wagons, Davenport Iron Wagons, roller bearing, guaranteed to run 30 per cent lighter than any skein wagon.

If you need anything let us show you our line. We can please any farmer who wants good implements. Satisfaction guaranteed. You take no chances if you get it from

THE BIG SIX, THATCHER

Superior Court Notice

In the Superior Court, of the County of Graham, State of Arizona.

In the matter of the the estate of Petar Andarsan, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the petition of Ruth W. Andarsan, special administratrix of the estate of Petar Andarsan deceased, for final accounting and discharge as such special administratrix of said estate has been filed, and that Saturday, the 12th day of July, 1913, at 2:00 o'clock p. m. at the court house of said court, has been duly appointed by the said court for the hearing of said petition, and at which time and place all persons interested in said estate may appear and file exceptions, in writing, to said petition, and contest the same.

R. W. SMIMH,
Clerk.

19-1t

LACK OF HEAT

may cause you to make frequent visits to the doctor. Better send for us. We will put your

Range or Steam Heating

apparatus in good order at short notice. We are thoroughly posted in the business, and an order from you will promptly put all our knowledge and skill at your service

The Utility Shop

Rhoads & Schaeffer, Safford

Safford Meat and Cold Storage Co.

We have our own storage plant, in which all meats, fish and vegetables are kept constantly. Everything clean and fresh. Our shop is absolutely sanitary. No filth, no flies. You are assured that what you buy from us is first-class.

BESIDES

Beef, Pork, Mutton and Veal

We carry the very best Bacon and Hams, all kinds of Sausage and Bologna, Pressed Meats, Butter, Cheese, and a complete line of

GROCERIES

Fish Every Thursday and Friday

PHONE OR SEND YOUR ORDERS

You may phone or send a child and the goods will be delivered at your door and you will receive the same treatment as though you came to the shop yourself.

Safford Market

OF INTEREST TO THE

PEOPLE OF THE GILA VALLEY

OWNING PIANOS OR ORGANS

I desire to notify the people of the Gila Valley through this medium that I am now located at Safford, Arizona, and have established an office corner K and 9th streets, next to Dr. Brockman's, dentist, and should like very much of all those whose pianos or organs need tuning, repairs or adjusting, would drop me a card to the Safford postoffice, Box No. 909, stating the fact **whether or not they desire their instruments tuned at this time or not.** It costs you but one cent to do this and enables me to get in touch with you as to the condition of the instrument and the probable cost of the work, of which you will be fully advised.

Inasmuch as I am definitely located, convenient to you at all times, you are assured of your piano or organ having proper attention when needed, of the most reliable kind; your work fully guaranteed, and the mechanic handy to call on you to make good any possible defect or "breakage" which may happen to any instrument, almost any time.

You must be aware of the fact that these advantages cannot be obtained by patronizing the itinerant tuner whom you may never see again, or if so, but once a year or so, and who seldom, if ever, pays any attention to action, regulation or cleaning of your instrument, but instead gives you simply "front board" work for practical mechanical work, which in 95 per cent of such tuners, the man has no practical knowledge or experience whatever. The people must be aware of the fact that "correspondence schools" attempt to teach by mail piano work and tuning, claiming to perform in 4 or 5 weeks that which it takes a finished piano factory several years to accomplish, thereby flooding the country with ill-advised, inefficient men, without practical knowledge whatever, who undertake the work to the injury of the instrument and greater cost to its owner finally.

I derive a pleasure from looking after my work and the interests of my customers. Am a graduate piano mechanic from the home of piano construction north; where pianos are made ONLY; and not a "pick-up," "vaudeville piano player," "salesman" of correspondence school" "tuner."

I know my business, learned it legitimately, guarantee my work, and am here on the ground to make good any time.

Charge you only a fair price for what work I may do for you, and do not need nor want your money unless honestly earned as man to man. Am not responsible for the criticisms of people who would evade obligations by becoming "grouchy".

Cor. K. and 9th Sts.
P. O. Box No. 909

W. F. OSBORNE
Safford, Arizona

A BIG REDUCTION

WE ARE OVERSTOCKED WITH

Buggies, Hacks, Surries, Undercuts

WITH AUTOMOBILE AND PLAIN BACKS. TWO BEST MAKES ON THE MARKET

RACINE AND HENNEY

Fully Upholstered in Automobile Leather.

These Buggies and Hacks are put up especially for the Arizona climate and are guaranteed to stand our roads and weather. The material put in these goods is the best in the world. The workmanship is skilled and cannot be excelled. In order to give everybody in need of a buggy or hack an opportunity of securing one at a price he can afford, we have made a big reduction in prices. For instance, a buggy that sells for $125 is now offered to you for

$100.00

Come and look our stock over, get our prices, and if you want the best vehicle in the world and at the same time save money, you will buy.

OLNEY HARDWARE CO.